

N
352.07
S76
1888

REPORTS

— OF —

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of SPRINGFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

NEWPORT:
BARTON & WHEELER,
PRINTERS.

S. G. STOWELL & SON

Deal in an immense line of

ALL KINDS OF STOVES

Tin-, Hard-, Glass- and Wooden-Ware,

Farming and Carpenter Tools,

Zinc, Lead Pipe, Pumps, &c.

Agts. for Cumberland Phosphate.

Every Description of

Carriages : and : Sleighs.

At the Old Headquarters,

WOODBURY'S BLK,

NEWPORT, N. H.

C. H. FAIRBANKS

keeps constantly on hand

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

Paints and Oils,

Varnish and Brushes,

Crockery, Etc., Etc.

Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

 Please Call and See Us.

SILSBY & HURD'S BLOCK,

NEWPORT, N. H.

REPORTS

— OF —

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

NEWPORT:
BARTON & WHEELER,
PRINTERS.

N
352.07
S76
1888

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SELECTMENS' ACCOUNT

MAR. 1, 1888.

Received cash and gave town notes as recorded in note and cash books at 4 per cent. interest,	\$5,440 27
Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	239 12
“ “ Railroad tax,	48 92
“ “ Insurance tax,	3 75
“ “ Literary Fund,	84 36
“ J. E. Shepard, for tax on land bid off by the town for taxes assessed in 1886,	64 02
“ Globe Mica Co., for tax on land bid off by the town for taxes assessed in 1886,	40 50
“ for one pair of oxen sold,	137 92
“ H. T. Sanborn, Overseer of the Poor, pauper bills for Sept. term, 1887,	371 41
“ H. T. Sanborn, Overseer of the Poor, for Jan. term, 1888,	291 28
“ T. Boyce, for lime,	1 00
“ H. T. Sanborn, Overseer of the Poor, cash overdrawn in 1886,	2 00
“ “ 1887,	72
“ H. J. Collins, for use of Town House,	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$6,726 27
Paid to John H. Johnson, Treas. for 1887, as shown by receipts,	\$6,726 27

TOWN LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1888.

Town notes, with interest added to date,	\$16,899 64
“ minister’s money unpaid,	23 06
School-house tax in district No. 9, unpaid,	24 50
“ “ 1, “	10 00
Literary Fund,	84 36
Dog tax,	70 00
<hr/>	
Total amount of liabilities,	\$17,111 56

AVAILABILITIES.

Due on bond of O. F. Eastman for 1887,	\$885 14
3 1-2 M heart spruce shingles,	11 00
1 Champion Road Machine,	225 00
Due from the town of Sunapee on school property,	36 00
“ County of Sullivan,	47 12
Cash in hands of John H. Johnson, Treas.	150 14
<hr/>	
	\$1,354 40
Town debt over availabilities,	\$15,757 16
“ less than reported last year,	1,013 93

CHARLES McDANIEL,	} Selectmen of Springfield.
SYLVANUS GROSS,	
HENRY PATTEN,	

There was non-resident land bid off by the town at the collector’s sale, which was not reported as an availability, amounting to one hundred and three dollars and forty cents, for the year 1886, less ten dollars, by an abatement, which has been paid to the town and shows on the Selectmen’s receipts.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Reported due on Sargent Heath's Collector's bond for 1881		\$80 98
Abated on said bond, taxes to—		
Charles P. Howe, paid in Newport,	\$ 2 50	
Received cash on said bond,	78 48	
	<hr/>	\$80 98
Received interest on said bond,	\$4 52	
Reported due on bond of Sargent Heath for 1882,		\$64 62
Abated on said bond, taxes to—		
John L. Brown, illegal,	\$ 1 25	
John A. Quimby, interest,	\$2 00	
Henry Robie, paid in Manchester,	2 50	
John W. Sanborn, paid in Goshen,	2 50	
A. H. Fowler, inability,	2 90	
Charles P. Howe, paid in Biddeford, Me.,	2 50	
	<hr/>	
	\$11 65	
Received cash on said bond,	52 97	
	<hr/>	\$64 62
Interest on said bond,	\$11 69	
Reported due on bond of Sargent Heath for 1883,		\$61 20
Abated on said bond, taxes to—		
John Wiggins, interest,	\$1 52	
John W. Sanborn, paid in Goshen,	\$2 50	
Anthony C. Jewett, paid out of town,	2 50	
Wm. T. Austin, inability,	2 50	
A. H. Fowler, inability,	4 40	
	<hr/>	
	\$11 90	
Cash received on said bond,	35 73	
Error detected on bond and book,	13 57	
	<hr/>	\$61 20

Interest on said bond,	\$15 06	
Reported due on bond of Sargent Heath, Collector for 1884,		\$218 79
Abated on said bond, taxes to—		
James H. Hardy, out of town,	\$2 40	
John W. Sanborn, dog,	1 00	
Whitman Brown, over tax,	1 20	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 4 60	
Received cash on said bond,	214 19	
	<hr/>	\$218 79
Interest on said bond,	\$38 12	
Reported due on bond of Oscar F. Eastman, Collector for 1886,		\$1,251 55
Abated on said bond, taxes to—		
Hiram S. Barber, inability,	\$.77	
Ellsworth A. Howard, illegal,	2 70	
Charles M. Noyes, dog,	1 00	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 4 47	
Cash received on same bond,	888 51	
Remittance on school property,	352 17	
Non-resident highway tax worked,	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,251 55
Received highway taxes transferred to		
Collector's book,	\$19 10	
Interest on said bond,	39 57	
Amount of Collector's bond for 1887,		\$3,456 37
Abated on said bond, taxes to—		
Charles P. Howe, paid in Newport,	\$1 85	
Phineas Messer, illegal,	1 85	
Samuel Maxfield, deceased,	7 51	
H. K. White, over tax,	40	
Elmore Heath, left town,	1 85	
Wm. M. Whittemore, dog, illegal,	1 00	
L. S. Pillsbury, dog,	1 00	

Emeline Spooner, 2 dogs,	\$ 2 00
	<hr/>
	\$17 46
Non-resident highway tax worked,	96 07
Received cash on said bond,	2,443 76
Taxes from Surveyer's book,	13 94
	<hr/>
	\$2,571 23
	<hr/>
Balance due on above bond,	\$885 14

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Of last year's Treas., as shown by printed report,	\$2,455 63
Overseer's acct. for 1886, as corrected after settlement,	25 49
Of J. T. Colby, Treas., omitted from his 1886 report,	5 80
" highway tax " "	7 00
Still due from same, 35 cts.	
From Selectmen,	6,726 27
Interest on town money,	9 25
" "	1 25
Of Sargent Heath, Collector, on bond of 1881,	78 48
Interest on same,	4 52
Of Sargent Heath, Collector, on bond of 1882,	52 97
Interest on same,	11 69
Of Sargent Heath, collector, on bond of 1883,	35 73
Interest on same,	15 06
Of Sargent Heath, Collector, on bond of 1884,	214 19
Interest on same,	38 12
Of O. F. Eastman, Collector, on bond of 1886,	888 51
Interest on same,	39 57
Highway taxes collected, of 1885,	19 10
Of O. F. Eastman, Collector, on bond of 1887,	2,443 76
Interest on same,	2 99
	<hr/>
	\$13,075 38

PAID OUT BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

AND CASH PAID OUT.

G. B. Smith, drawing stone \$2, breaking roads, 12.80,	\$14 80
C. M. Noyes, breaking roads,	7 60
G. B. Smith, “	2 75
C. M. Noyes, “	3 20
C. F. Woodward, work with machine,	3 75
John Morrill, “	4 34
A. J. Stevens, “	2 06
H. W. Stevens, plank and timber,	6 74
Hiram Church, breaking roads,	5 00
William Washburn, June, 1886,	4 68
N. R. Lovering, breaking roads,	9 63
H. W. Stevens, “	9 73
M. T. Chase, labor to pay tax of 1885,	3 96
A. H. Pillsbury, labor and cash paid out,	32 98
J. T. Colby, cash paid for meal and oil in 1886,	6 80
Harrison Quimby, breaking roads,	2 50
J. J. Quimby, breaking roads,	2 30
A. J. Kidder, plank and labor	15 57
R. W. Allen, breaking roads in 1886,	14 00
M. C. Fowler, “ “ 1887,	15 45
R. W. Allen, cutting bushes and cash paid,	10 00
W. A. French, breaking roads,	2 50
E. S. Kibbee, labor in June and cash paid,	5 22
J. L. George, labor on road,	2 50
H. B. Chase, plank,	1 00
T. S. Chase, breaking roads,	1 50
F. B. Morgan, labor, plank, timber, and cash paid,	9 45
Francis Richardson, breaking roads,	1 50
D. H. Peaslee, “ “	3 40
J. F. Hardy, keeping town oxen 10 days, and breaking roads,	4 80

H. H. Philbrick, breaking roads,	\$ 2 70
S. S. Tilton, labor with road machine,	2 50
Joseph Robie, breaking roads,	17 70
F. P. George, plank and timber,	1 32
Henry Patten, cutting bushes and cash paid,	3 75
E. R. Heath, breaking roads,	6 00
I. R. Chase, labor with road machine,	2 50
Sargent Heath, plank,	15 78
D. H. Adams, meal and powder,	9 05
H. B. Chase, breaking roads,	6 15
F. P. George, breaking roads and cash paid,	9 90
M. T. Chase, breaking roads,	14 36
A. B. Putney, to pay tax for 1885, for work,	2 88
C. F. Hill, labor with road machine and breaking roads,	15 33
Burton E. Sanborn, plank,	1 60
C. F. Woodward, cash paid and breaking roads,	11 50
G. F. Heath, labor on road,	1 40
John Morrill, cash paid and breaking roads,	9 60
E. S. Kibbee, keeping Jacob Patten, and breaking roads,	8 00
W. A. French, breaking roads,	3 00
John W. Sanborn, cash paid and breaking roads,	20 82
T. S. Chase, breaking roads,	5 00
Francis Richardson, breaking roads,	4 50
F. B. Morgan, cash paid, and breaking roads,	6 50
W. S. Clough, breaking road,	2 60
L. S. Morrill, labor and breaking road,	12 25
James Morrill, labor in June, and breaking road,	19 26
R. W. Allen, cash paid and breaking road,	12 50
C. S. Beers, breaking road,	8 00
Hiram Church, “	3 40
Harry W. Nichols, “	4 80
O. F. Eastman, keeping town oxen, plank, cash paid and labor,	11 88
Sargent Heath, breaking roads,	24 40
Wm. Melendy, “	3 80
A. B. Woodward, “	4 90

J. H. Johnson, plank,	\$ 86
A. H. Fowler, cutting bushes in 1885,	5 00
J. B. Smith, cash paid and breaking road,	8 20
Lewis Fisher, labor to pay highway tax of 1886,	6 10
V. M. Smith, plank and horse-keeping,	1 62
Charles Morrill, breaking roads,	7 00
A. J. Kidder, “	12 20
F. B. Pillsbury, cutting trees, plank and breaking roads,	5 95
M. M. Wiggins, cutting bushes on N. H. Turnpike after settlement in Feb., 1887,	1 25
	<hr/> \$547 52

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Chas. McDaniel, stationery,	\$ 5 40
J. E. Shepard, over tax for 1886,	10 00
F. W. Cheney, printing town reports,	19 47
Almir F. Cole, 1 yoke of oxen,	140 00
Talent Boyce, decoration expenses,	15 00
Chas. McDaniel, 2 edges to road machine,	16 50
Joseph Robie, keeping stage horses,	1 50
Hiram Church, watering trough,	2 00
F. P. George, “	1 50
I. R. Chase, “	1 50
E. L. Hill, “	1 50
J. H. Johnson “	1 50
W. C. Philbrick, cash paid for furnishing room for school,	9 65
John Wiggins, keeping stage horse,	1 50
Jas. A. Little, highway taxes worked in 1884,	3 75
Rev. Lewis Howard, Meth. minister money,	11 08
E. R. Heath, glass and setting in town hall,	1 85
M. M. Wiggins, pauper affidavits,	8 00
“ stamps, envelopes and cash paid out on county reports,	3 58
Sargent Heath, abatement on bond of 1881,	2 50
“ “ 1884,	4 60
“ “ 1883,	11 90

Albert Morrill, school and treasurer books,	\$ 1 05
John Heath, over tax in 1883,	1 75
D. P. Goodhue, certificates of births and deaths,	4 50
Sargent Heath, abatement on bond of 1882,	11 65
O. F. Eastman, non-res. highway taxes worked in '87,	96 07
“ “ “ '86,	6 40
Chas. McDaniel, cash paid out,	6 69
O. F. Eastman, abatement on bond of 1887,	17 46
“ “ 1886,	4 47
H. J. Collins, care of town hall past year,	3 00
M. M. Wiggins, making inventory of state publications and report to secretary of state,	2 88
L. F. Hill, for services as sexton, opening 11 graves,	23 50
	<hr/>
	\$453 70

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Albert Morrill, treasurer of town district school board,	\$410 36
“ C. H. Weed, county tax,	420 75
“ S. A. Carter, state tax,	360 00

DAMAGES.

H. H. Heath, damage to sleigh,	\$3 00
H. W. Stevens, “ sheep,	4 00
H. H. Philbrick, “ “	3 00
C. F. Smith, “ “	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$14 00

HENRY T. SANBORN'S ACCOUNT AS OVERSEER OF
THE POOR.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS,—

Salome Clifford,	\$57 49
Caleb Hutchins,	23 85
Charles Fletcher,	18 77
Cora N. Stevens and child,	69 88
John B. Loverin,	22 41
Aaron Rowell,	30 65

Annie Murray,	\$ 5 00
Charles H. Howard,	51 43
Samuel A. Rowell,	29 80
Jeremiah Stevens,	133 10
Priscilla Hook,	45 30
James W. Whaler,	1 50
Sarah Tobine,	110 33
	<hr/>
	\$599 51

SINCE THE JANUARY TERM OF COURT, 1888—

Jeremiah Stevens,	\$31 87
John B. Loverin,	2 25
Salome Clifford,	5 00
Sarah Tobine,	8 00
	<hr/>
	\$47 12

TOWN PAUPERS—

A. H. Fowler,	\$12 36
Jacob Jewett,	10 17
Keeping tramps,	2 20
Cash paid as expenses,	6 35
	<hr/>
	\$31 08
	<hr/>
	\$677 71
Rec. of the town of Springfield, at different times,	\$678 43
Overdawn and paid to town,	72
	<hr/>
	\$678 43

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

P. T. Smith, Member of School Board,	\$15 00
Albert Morrill, " "	15 00
W. C. Philbrick, " "	15 00
Sargent Heath, Collector of balance, 1884,	6 00
Chas. McDaniel, Selectman,	40 20
Sylvanus Gross, " "	31 16
Henry Patten, " "	29 11

O. F. Eastman, collecting bal., 1886,	\$ 12 51
“ part collecting, 1887,	25 00
J. H. Johnson, services as Treasurer,	20 00
H. T. Sanborn, “ Registrar,	1 35
“ “ Overeer of Poor,	30 25
John C. Nichols, “ 1st Supervisor,	2 50
William Reed, “ 2d “	2 50
H. W. Stevens “ 3d “	3 00
Martin M. Wiggins, “ Auditor,	2 50
David P. Goodhue, “ “	2 50
Warren C. Philbrick, “ “	2 50
	<hr/>
	\$256 08
Paid on Notes,	\$9,784 40

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by J. H. Johnson, Treas.
for 1887, \$13,075 38.

Whole amount paid out by Treasurer :—

Road bills,	\$547 52
Miscellaneous bills,	453 70
School money,	410 36
County tax,	420 75
State tax,	360 00
Damages,	14 00
Pauper bills,	678 43
Town officers' bills,	256 08
Paid on notes,	9,784 40
	<hr/>
	\$12,925 24

Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$150 14

There are vouchers in the hands of the selectmen for all sums paid out by them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN M. WIGGINS,	} Auditors.
DAVID P. GOODHUE,	
WARREN C. PHILBRICK,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

THE SCHOOL BOARD for the town of Springfield have performed their duty with no less interest than last year, with much greater results.

We have maintained nine schools, the same as last year, six of 10, one of 8, one of 9, and one of 15 weeks ; making 92 weeks of schooling for the year, at a cost of \$379, or, \$4.12 per week. See statistical table. We are pleased to report the schools all profitable, though in different degrees. The four schools taught by teachers from our own town were very profitable. The very fact that a school is allowed to continue may be regarded as a sign of profitableness, although there may be reason for criticism.

The committee have been pleased to notice the cordiality with which they have been met on the part of the scholars and teachers, and the hearty support of parents, and the apparent interest of all concerned, without which any mutual interest is really lessened.

Without stopping to discuss the merits or demerits of the different schools, by which much injustice may be done, we will proceed to speak of subjects of greater importance.

Allow us to say, in justice to the scholars at least, that we have some very fine scholars, and although we have less schooling, and poorer school houses, and less money expended for school purposes generally, our scholars will compare well with the adjoining towns. Allow us to say further that this town has furnished as many, if not more, good teachers than any town adjoining it, of equal population, and while we have many scholars who never will make good teachers, we have a good proportion who will, if they can have the advantages of about twenty weeks of schooling a year.

We beg of the town to give us money enough for fifteen or twenty weeks in each school. We also think it very necessary to have some of the school houses repaired ; we are ashamed to ask a teacher to occupy some of them.

The teachers will allow us to say that we feel the need of more book-learning on the part of some, without which they can not return to the same schools that you had last year. There is a need of more practical and thorough instruction in the "whys" and "wherefores"—the reason of things. We do not expect a teacher to give all the reasons with which they come in contact, but a teacher should be able to give a part of them, at least. There is a great difference between hearing a scholar recite, and teaching him, or extorting knowledge from him—drawing out and developing the mental powers.

If it was convenient or prudent to unite our schools we would do so and secure better qualified teachers. If we should demand the qualifications that we would like, we should be unable to secure teachers for all of the schools. A teacher can make his school much more profitable by making some preparation on each day's lessons. The best teachers will look over each lesson before undertaking to teach it, and why should not those teachers who are deficient in some of the branches to be taught? We wish you could feel it your duty to attend the academy at New London and be under the instruction of Prof. Peaslee for two or three terms, and learn some of the reasons with which you would meet, under his instruction. We intended to give the scholars a short essay, in this report, but will reserve the space until the next report.

Thanking all for the support with which we have met, we respectfully submit the foregoing.

PARKER T. SMITH,	} School Board.
ALBERT MORRILL,	
WARREN C. PHILBRICK,	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	No. of Dist.	Name of Teacher	No. of Scholars	Boys	Girls	Roll of Honor	Visits by S. B.	No. Visitors	Length in Wks.	Wages per Mo.	Teacher's Salary	Pd. for Board	Other Expenses.	Total for each School.	Average per Scholar.	No. Scholars in Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology	Algebra	No. bet. 5 and 15 not att. School.	Non-att. in half days.	Other Absences in half days.
Center,	1	Nettie J. Messer,	22	11	17	11	3	9	10	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$1.75	\$61.75	\$2.23	26	26	20	86	7	9	1	5	6	160	111	
Kempion,	2	Jennie M. Thompson,	7	5	2	4	3	8	9	10	22.50	11.25	1.25	34.00	4.86	5	5	5	12	8	0	0				80	41
Washburn,	5	Minnie T. Clark,	10	9	1	4	4	13	10	10	25.00	15.00	1.50	41.50	4.15	9	9	13	6	2	0					158	92
Philbrick,	6	Amber L. Langly,	24	11	13	3	4	21	10	12	30.00	17.50	3.20	50.70	2.11	24	24	13	20	31	7					96	208
Fowler,	8	Etta L. Brown,	13	9	4	2	4	7	15	9	33.75		4.00	37.75	2.90	13	12	8	12	4	1	1		1	48	18	
Messer,	9	Angie B. Colby,	8	4	4	5	3	15	10	10	25.00	10.00	2.00	37.00	4.63	8	8	8	7	4	3	2				20	15
Stocker,	10	Augusta A. Colby,	8	3	5	3	4	14	10	9	22.50	15.00	1.25	38.75	4.84	8	8	8	8	7	3					240	168
Stevens,	11	Edith M. Norris,	9	5	4	3	3	8	8	10	20.00	16.00	.75	36.75	4.08	9	9	6	6	6						144	62
Maxfield,	13	Lillian M. Follansbee,	10	5	5	2	3	13	10	10	25.00	12.50	2.75	40.25	4.03	10	10	1	8	7	3				1	44	62
Amount,			117	62	55	30	31	108	92	100	\$253.75	\$107.25	\$17.45	\$378.45	\$3.83	114	113	73	98	49	31	5	7	7	2	846	648

Average, per scholar, of the school money used in town, \$3.24. Received of the town of Springfield, \$410.36, from hands of School Board of last year, \$1.85, total, \$412.21; paid for schools in Springfield, \$378.45, paid town of Sunapee, \$13.29, do. New London, \$5.00, paid for crayons, .55, total, \$397.29, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$14.92. Official charges of School Board, \$45.00. Districts Nos 1, 6, and 10 have supported private schools. District No. 1 has given \$5.00 in board and \$3.00 in wood to the public school. District No. 8 has given \$15.00 in board to the public school.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 7			F	Living	1	W	John N. Hardy	Rosalitha M.	W	Springfield	Farmer	Springfield	Wilmot
" 19			"	"	6	"	Henry E. Quimby	Mary A.	"	"	Mechanic	New London	Carroll
Apr. 9		M	"	"	1	"	Madison A. Burnham	Elizabeth V.	"	"	Farmer	Enfield	Springfield
June 5			"	"	2	"	Levi P. Stevens	Mary L.	"	"	"	Hollis	Springwater
" 7			"	"	3	"	Gerrard F. Heath	Rosaleete	"	"	"	Springfield	Springfield
" 20			"	"	2	"	Cyrus F. Hill	Lilla E.	"	"	"	"	"
Aug. 21			"	"	12	"	Moses C. Colcord	Sarah E.	"	"	"	Senapee	Canaan
Oct. 13			"	"	5	"	Arthur B. Woodward	Susie E.	"	"	"	Wilmot	"
" 20		"	"	"	1	"	Edward H. Stevens	Alice E.	"	"	"	Topsfield, Mass.	Enfield

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage.
Apr. 26	Springfield	Charles W. Heath	Springfield	22	W	Laborer	Springfield	John Heath	Springfield	Farmer	1
		Nora B. Pillsbury	"	16	"	Housemaid	"	Dolly Ann Clark	"	Housewife	1
June 25	Claremont	Burton E. Sanborn	"	22	"	Farmer	"	Amos H. Pillsbury	Croydon	Farmer	1
		Katie B. Cooper	Croydon	19	"	Housemaid	Croydon	Ellen M. Beers	Springfield	Housewife	1
								Jonathan Sanborn	Grafton	Farmer	1
								Emily Powell	Croydon	Housewife	1
								Hubbard Cooper	Croydon	Mechanic	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Occupation.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Color.	Male.	Female.	Father.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y	M	D												
Feb. 24	Sarah C. Noyes	65	11	5	Salisbury	-	Housewife	W	W	-	-	Salisbury	-	Roseawen	-	Lydie Richards
Mar. 20	Jeremiah Philbrick	80	2	13	Springfield	-	Farmer	M	M	-	-	Kingston	-	Exeter	-	Kitty Loverin
July 11	Releah Stevens	82	1	2	Kingston	-	Housewife	M	"	-	-	"	-	Newton	-	Rhoda Hoyt
Aug. 24	Sarah Colcord	35	19	19	Canaan	-	"	M	"	-	-	Candia	-	-	-	Fila Clark
Sept. 7	Charlotte Powell	77	8	8	Springfield	-	Farmer	M	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nancy Jones
Sept. 28	Joseph Colcord	83	9	20	Candia	-	Housewife	M	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sarah Bean
Nov. 15	Katie W. Johnson	43	1	15	Easton, N. Y.	-	Farmer	M	"	-	-	N. H.	-	N. Y.	-	Sarah Welch
Nov. 22	Samuel Maxfield	66	2	7	Loudon	-	Housewife	M	"	-	-	Loudon	-	Loudon	-	Sarah Hill
Dec. 11	Mary J. Coffran	76	9	17	Londonderry	-	Housewife	W	W	-	-	Londonderry	-	-	-	Jane Coffran

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

M. M. WIGGINS, Town Clerk.

E. C. CONVERSE

invites all in need of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Toilet Articles,

Fancy Goods,

Perfumery, Soaps,

BOOKS : AND : STATIONERY

to drop in at the old stand,

4 RICHARDS' BLOCK,

NEWPORT, N. H.

SUBSCRIBE NOW,

in connection with

OUR CLUBBING LIST

SAVE MONEY AND BE HAPPY!

THE N. H. ARGUS & SPECTATOR

will be clubbed with

Any Paper or Magazine

on our extensive list at a *Reduction from Regular Price.*

Place Your Job Printing at this Office.

2 Wheeler's Block,

NEWPORT, N. H.

C. M. EMERSON, NEWPORT, N. H.

In order to make our business the present year the largest in its history, and the Leading Store in the country, we shall make *exceptionally low prices*, and shall show the largest assortment and latest styles in every department, consisting of

Dress Goods, Cottons, Hosiery, Parasols,
Cloaks, Linens, Corsets, Jerseys,
Shawls, Flannels, Gloves, Yarns

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

CARPETINGS, RUGS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.